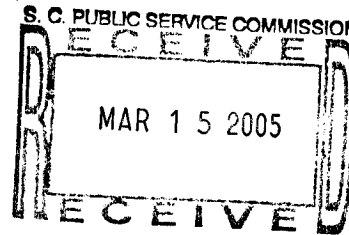


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March 15, 2005



**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company intends to file, not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, an application seeking approval of gas rates, terms and conditions. I would appreciate your accepting the original of this letter for filing and returning the enclosed copy to me, bearing your file stamp, via the courier.

This notice is intended to fully comply with the requirements of notice set forth in Section 58-5-240 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. If anything further is required of us to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving notice of intent, please advise.

Sincerely,

Neville Lorick

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cc: Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff, ORS

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